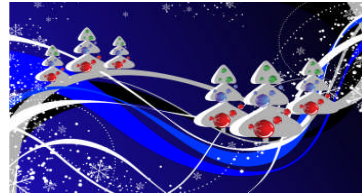


# Zonta Club of Milwaukee

 Zonta Club of Milwaukee  
Member of Zonta International  
*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

## BULLETIN

International District 6 – Area 2  
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### *Zonta Club of Milwaukee Holiday Celebration*

Hosted by Zontian Lynne Oehlke  
Wednesday, December 16, 2009 (please note date change)

Join us as we celebrate the joyous holiday season with food, fun and fellowship.

Please bring a salad, a dessert, main dish, meats, breads,  
or wine/beverages to share. Please RSVP to Helen Ludwig or e-mail her  
and inform her of what you will be bringing.

***All of the paper goods and glass ware needed plus non-alcoholic beverages and all of the Christmas music we could possibly want, will be supplied.***

Members are also invited to bring music of the season from other religious or ethnic experiences--I for one would enjoy that very much.

In lieu of exchanging gifts, please bring non-perishable items which will be donated to Feeding America (formerly the Hunger Task Force of Milwaukee). Let's help needy families and this year there is an even greater needs as record numbers of people are in seeking help. Lauren Ward has graciously offered to bring containers to collect the items as well as deliver our donation.

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*The Zonta Club of Milwaukee is club #39, located in District 6 (Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana). The Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month, September through June, for networking, dinner, program and business meeting.*

*President: Cheryl Lucas DeBerry  
Membership Co-Chairs:  
Claudyne Whitaker  
Willette Bowie  
Bulletin Editor: Joann Henry*

***Newsletter deadline for articles is the 10<sup>th</sup> day of each month.***

*For more information on Zonta, visit  
[www.zontadistrict6.org](http://www.zontadistrict6.org)*

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## **Presidents Message.....**

**Dear Sister Zontians:**

It's that time of year again where we get together to celebrate the holiday season with food, fun and fellowship. Lynne Oehlke has graciously invited us into her home again this year.

If you have any questions or need more information please let me know. I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, December 16-we have moved the date to a week earlier than our normal Club meeting as not to interfere with members' holiday plans.

**Cheryl**

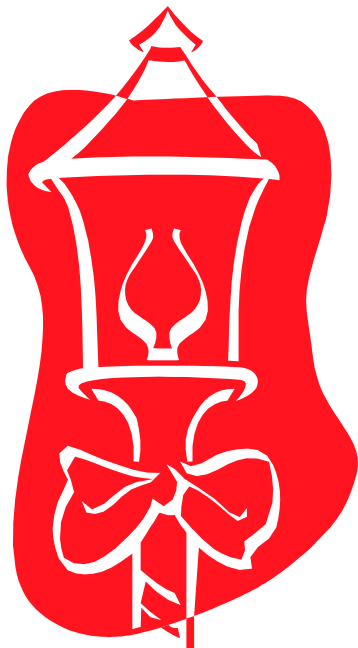


## **Zonta Club of Milwaukee Foundation Grant Solicitation News**

*By Sandra Miller*

It's time again to provide names of unique programs in our community that our members would like to support. The Foundation board is calling for names of programs that support our mission – to improve the legal, economic, health, educational and professional status of women. Along with mission related programs we require the group to have 501(c3) nonprofit status.

If you know of a group that would be a good match for us please contact Laureen Ward, Foundation President at [zfoundation@zontamilwaukee.org](mailto:zfoundation@zontamilwaukee.org) to request application materials. Applications for grants are due on December 15, 2009.



## **Things Zonta Won't Ask**

*1... A Zontian won't ask what kind of car you drive. She'll ask how many people you can drive who don't have transportation.*

*2... A Zontian won't ask the square footage of your house. She'll ask how many people you can welcome into your home.*

*3... A Zontian won't ask about the clothes you have in your closet. She'll ask how many you can help to clothe.*

*4... A Zontian won't ask what your salary is. She'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.*

*5... A Zontian won't ask what your job title is. She'll ask if you always perform your job to the best of your ability.*

*6... A Zontian won't ask how many friends you have. She'll ask how many people to whom you are a friend.*

*7... A Zontian won't ask in what neighborhood you live. She'll ask how you treat your neighbors.*

*8... A Zontian won't ask about the color of your skin. She'll ask about the content of your character.*



## **Zonta Club of Milwaukee Fashion Show Update**

*By Pam Knackert and Jackie Beaudry*

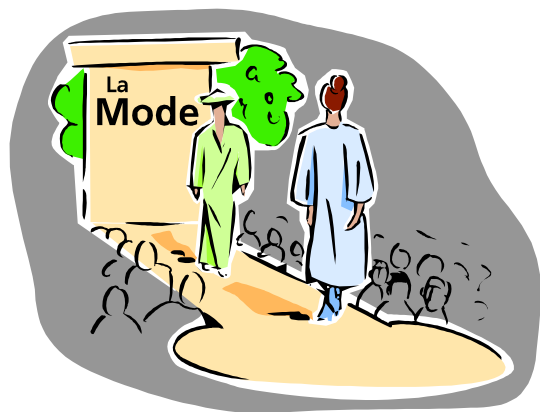
Please mark your calendars for Saturday, March 20, 2010 for Zonta's "Zing into Spring" Fashion Show Fundraiser. Don't forget we need everyone to participate to make it a success. Here are the ways each member should be involved:

- Sell at least 5 tickets @ \$50 each (ask friends, relatives, co-workers) or purchase them as gifts (Christmas is coming) for some of your favorite people.
- Donate a basket or other items for the raffle and silent auction.
- Ask some of the businesses you frequent if they would donate an item or gift certificate.
- Sign up to help on one of the committees.

Also if you have any soft, flowing fabric that you would like to donate for display purposes, Pam will collect that from you. And boxes that we could cover for display purposes are also needed.

The funds we raise from the fashion show will be distributed to Zonta's International Foundation service projects as well as our Foundation's local service projects.

Next Fashion Show committee meeting will be Wed. January 6.



## **Upcoming Events ...**

*Club meetings will continue to be held at the Italian Community Center (ICC) on the fourth Wednesday of each month unless otherwise noted.*

### **December**

**16** – Zonta Club of Milwaukee Holiday Celebration

Hosted by Zontian Lynne Oehlke

All of the paper goods and glass ware needed plus nonalcoholic beverages and all of the Christmas music we could possibly want will be supplied. Members are invited to bring music of the season from other religious or ethnic experiences--I for one would enjoy that very much. Guests are also asked to bring a salad, a dessert or a wine/beverage to share.

Hope every one is able to come--an RSVP would be appreciated.

### **March**

**8** – International Women's Day & Zonta Rose Day.

### **April**

**10** – Spring Workshop – Madison, WI

### **June**

**25 – 30** – Zonta International Convention in San Antonio, TX



### **DECEMBER**

Pam Knackert

Donna Neal

Jacqueline Beaudry

## **GALS Tour 2010** **(Great Adventures for Ladies** **Southbound)**

*By Sandra Miller*

Headin' South for the 2010 convention? ZC Milwaukee is roundin' up Zontians for a Bus Tour that will get you there in style. Loadin' up in Chicago and unloadin' in San Antonio. Check out the fun stops between! See details below... limited reservations available, so don't lolligag! Y'all holler back at us real soon, Gals! (cowboys welcomed).

Join us **Friday, June 18, 2010** for a welcome reception in fabulous downtown Chicago. Board a Deluxe Motor Coach (highfalutin) and head South on Saturday, June 19. The rest of the tour as follows...

### **June 19 (Sat)1)**

Depart from downtown Chicago hotel pick up point, (10:00am). We board our deluxe motor coach. Traveling to Springfield, IL with a stop for **lunch (incl.)**. Arriving in Springfield we start our Lincoln sightseeing experience. Arriving in Springfield we start our Lincoln sightseeing experience. Visit- **Lincoln Home National Historic Site**(3:00pm). This is the only home Lincoln ever owned; it was built in 1839 and purchased by him in 1844. Time permitting we will visit **Lincoln's Tomb**, (4:30-5:30pm) at Oak Ridge Cemetery. An Impressive monument containing Lincoln's tomb and the crypts in which Mrs. Lincoln and three of their four children are buried. Check into the **Drury Inn & Suites, Springfield, IL** (*Complimentary cocktails 5-7pm*)

### **June 20 (Sun)2)**

**Breakfast (Incl.)**@ Inn, Leave hotel (8:30 am). Our first stop in Springfield is **The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum**(9:00 -11:00am) where we visit the museum. Life-size dioramas depict Lincoln's boyhood home, areas of the White House, the presidential box at Ford's Theater, and the settings of key events in Lincoln's life, as well as pictures, artifacts and other memorabilia. Leaving Springfield we travel to St. Louis making a lunch stop, (on own) along the way. Arriving in St. Louis we will be visiting the **St. Louis Cathedral** (2:00pm) and the world famous **Missouri Botanical Gardens** (3:00-5:00pm). Later we check into our hotel, **Drury Plaza Hotel at the Arch** in St. Louis, MO (5:30pm),

(*Complimentary cocktail reception, (5-7pm)*). **Dinner (incl.)** tonight at **The Old Spaghetti Factory** located in the historic warehouse district, Laclede's landing.

### **June 21 (Mon)3)**

**Breakfast (Incl.)**@ Inn, Leave Inn (8:30 am) This morning visit we visit **The Gateway Arch** (9:00 -11:00am) and ride a tram to the top. The Arch commemorates what was the gateway to the West for thousands of the 19th-century pioneers. Time to explore the museum at the base of the Arch. A step-on guide joins our group for a **1-hour tour of St. Louis** highlighting the history, heritage, diversity and architecture of the downtown metropolitan area. Ending our tour at **Union Station** we have lunch at our choice of Landry's Seafood, Hard Rock Café - St. Louis or one of the Mall's food court eatery's. (*Possible good time to meet other ZONTA members for lunch*). Heading south we overnight at the **Drury Inn & Suites, Hayti, MO**. (*Complimentary Cocktails 5-7pm*) Dinner tonight is on our own at a restaurant adjacent to the inn.

### **June 22 (Tues)4)**

**Breakfast (Incl.)**@ Hotel, Leave hotel (7:30 am) This morning we depart Hayti, MO, heading south to Memphis, TN. On arrival we visit the **National Civil Rights Museum** (9:00 -10:15am). The museum located at the Lorraine Motel, the assassination site of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. chronicles key episodes of the American civil rights movement. Visit **-Sun Studios**, (10:45 -11:45am). Here is where Elvis first recorded. Your guide will tell you the inside stories of BB King, Howlin' Wolf, and Ike and Tina Turner before Elvis...and Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis, & Roy Orbison who were all drawn to the new Sun Sound. Lunch (on own). Visit **-Graceland Mansion**, (1:30 - 3:30pm) for a tour of Elvis Presley's home. Experience life as Elvis did at historic Graceland. The Mansion tour includes the living room, music room, Elvis' parent's room, dinning room, kitchen TV room, pool room and jungle room. Walk the estate grounds including the meditation garden and grave sights of Elvis and his family. Check into the **Comfort Inn & Suites**. Freshen up before this evening's **dining experience, (Incl.)**. "Put some south in your mouth" Enjoy the *Best meal on Beale* at the **Blues City Café**, (6:30 - 8:00pm). Choose from ribs, chicken tenders or catfish & sides, (*Lamers will need Individual choices with final Rooming List*). Remainder of this evening we are free to enjoy lively historic Beale Street before returning to our hotel for overnight.

**June 23 (Wed) 5)**

**Breakfast (Incl.)** @ Inn, Leave hotel (8:00am)  
Continuing south we are heading for the "Crescent City", New Orleans, Louisiana. On arrival check into our hotel, **Drury Inn & Suites** located near the French Quarter. Freshen up before our evening **Dinner/Jazz Cruise** aboard the authentic **Steamboat Natchez**, New Orleans only steamboat. Savor the beauty and romance of New Orleans skyline, enjoy casual buffet-style dining with meals prepared fresh on board and featuring live jazz by the world renowned "Dukes of Dixieland". Return to hotel after cruise or check out the French Quarter (on own).

**June 24 (Thurs) 6)**

**Breakfast (Incl.)** @ Inn, Depart New Orleans, LA (8:00am)  
Our journey today takes us west into the state of Texas. **Luncheon Buffet (Incl.) at the Texas Art Museum** in Beaumont, TX. During our luncheon we have a brief opportunity to view art decorating the walls of the restaurant. We then continue south through central Texas, arriving in San Antonio (Approx. 7:30pm).

**Tour Includes:**

- One Way transportation to San Antonio via Lamers deluxe motor coach with DVD/VCR/PA & restroom equipped.
- Hotel accommodations as listed for 5 nights; Springfield, St. Louis & Hayti = 2 Queens, Memphis & New Orleans = 2 Double beds.
- 10 meals; (5 breakfasts, 2 lunches, & 2 dinners, 1 dinner/cruise)
- Admissions, attractions & local guide service as listed in **BOLD** on this LT&T itinerary including tips.
- Luggage Handling
- All Taxes

**Not included:** driver gratuity

**\*Tour Cost, Per Person:**

**Double: \$1,070.00, Triple: \$953.00, Quad: \$889.00, Single: \$1,403.00**  
(Price based on a minimum of **\*25** paying tour participants)

**\*\*St. Louis Boarding Option (applies once set minimum from Chicago are booked)**

**\*\*Double: \$815.00, \*\*Single: \$1048.00**

**\*\* (St. Louis Boarding option package begins with dinner & attractions in St. Louis, then continues.**

*It does not contain hotel overnights until Hayti, MO)*

**Deposit & Final Payment deadlines:**

**4/9/10:** \$125.00 per person deposit and Initial Rooming List (per rooming basis) is due. This deposit is refundable, less any non-refundable supplier fees.

**5/3/10:** Full final payment and Final Rooming List is due. *Final payment is the total number of paying participants times per person price (per Rooming Basis) minus deposits.*

**Need more information?  
Want to make a  
reservation? E-mail us...**

**Audrey Schmitz**

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or

**Sandra Miller**